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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
OSAKAZU NAKAJIMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: THERKORN, ERNEST G.  
SERIAL NO: 10/574,419 :  
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FOR: HIGH-ENDURANCE PACKING :  
MATERIAL FOR LIQUID  
CHROMATOGRAPHY

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 10, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-3 drawn to various methods of making a product.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group II through IV, Claims 4-7, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.